I greatly enjoy satellite radio, I was skeptical at first about paying to listen to radio, but, it is great to listen to what you want without 40 minutes of commercial, or static all day long. I can not find a station in my area which has the music I prefer (Big Band), so if the big broadcasters can't deliver the goods that the public wants, whats the problem with letting someone else do it instead? It seems to me with this bill HR4026, the Broadcast industry can't seem (or don't want to ) improve on their situation, so they want Congress to protect them from having to do their job.

I believe it is in the countries best interest to allow the Satellite stations to have the freedoms which the big broadcasters already have, local information would bring this new generation of radio that much closer to everyone's homes, after all, it is what we want, have fought for, and deserve.

Please oppose HR4026, and reject the NAB's petition 04-160, for the betterment of the country.

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